

Comparison of CDQ and AFA Observer Coverage Requirements under the AFA
Emergency Rule (** requirements will be effective in 2001, until
replaced with permanent rulemaking). rev. 1/25/01

Category	CDQ Observer Requirements	AFA Observer Requirements
Catcher, < 60 ft, any gear	none	none
Catcher, \$ 60 ft, trawl gear	1 CDQ obs.	1 regular, 30% or 100% coverage LOA dependent
Catcher, \$ 60 ft, nontrawl gear, Option 1 ^{1/}	1 CDQ obs.	na
Catcher, \$ 60 ft, nontrawl gear, Option 2 ^{2/}	1 lead CDQ obs.	na
Catcher/processor, trawl and motherships-directed fishing for pollock	** 1 lead CDQ observer and 1 regular obs.	** 1 lead CDQ observer and 1 regular obs.
Catcher/processor, trawl and motherships-not directed fishing for pollock	1 lead CDQ and 1 CDQ	na
Catcher/processor, longline gear	1 lead CDQ and 1 CDQ	na
Catcher/processor, pot gear	1 lead CDQ observer	na
Shoreside processor ^{2/} , deliveries from vessels using trawl gear	1 CDQ obs for each CDQ delivery	** 1 regular obs. for each 12 hr. processing
Shoreside processor, deliveries from vessels <60' using nontrawl gear and groundfish CDQ fishing	1 CDQ obs for each CDQ delivery	na
Shoreside processor, deliveries from vessels <60' using nontrawl gear and halibut CDQ fishing	no observer required for delivery	na
Shoreside processor, deliveries from vessels using nontrawl gear, Option 1 ^{1/}	1 CDQ obs per CDQ delivery. May use vessel obs. under certain conditions. ^{4/}	na
Shoreside processor, deliveries from vessels using nontrawl gear, Option 2 ^{2/}	no CDQ observer required for delivery	na

1/ Option 1 refers to the CDQ catch accounting option that requires the vessel operator to retain all groundfish CDQ and salmon PSQ and deliver it to a processor where it is sorted by species, weighed, and reported to NMFS. Under this option, CDQ catch accounting data is based on the processor's reports for groundfish CDQ and salmon PSQ and on the observer data for halibut PSQ, if applicable.

2/ Option 2 refers to the CDQ catch accounting option under which the CDQ group chooses to use data collected by the vessel CDQ observer to estimate the catch of all groundfish CDQ and PSQ. Under this option, catch may be discarded at sea and the processor's reports of landed catch weight are not used as the basis for CDQ catch accounting.

3/ Includes stationary floating processors.

4/ Instead of having a separate observer for the shoreplant, the vessel observer may monitor sorting and weighing of CDQ delivery as long as working hour limitations for the vessel observer are not exceeded.